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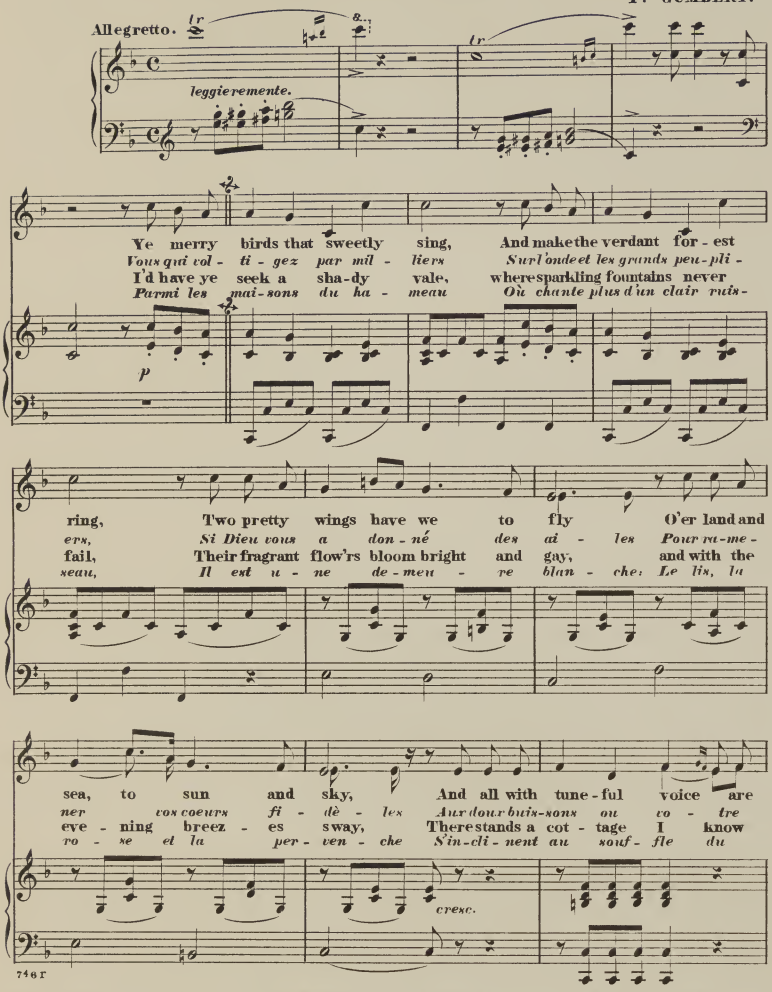
Allegretto.
leggieremente.
Ye merry birds that sweetly sing, And make the verdant for - est
Vous qui vol - ti - gez par mil - liers Sur l'onde et les grands peu-pli -
I'd have ye seek a sha-dy vale, where sparkling fountains never
Parmi les mai-sons du ha - meau Où chante plus d'un clair ruis-
p
ring, Two pretty wings have we to fly O'er land and
ers, Si Dieu vous a don - né des ai - les Pour va-me -
fail, Their fragrant flow'rs bloom bright and gay, and with the
seau, Il ent u - ne de-meu - re blan - che: Le lis, la
sea, to sun and sky, And all with tune-ful voice are
ner vos coeurs fi - dè - les Aux doux buis-sons ou vo - tre
eve - ning breez - es sway, There stands a cot - tage I know
vo - ix et la per - ven - che S'in-cli - nent au souf - fle du
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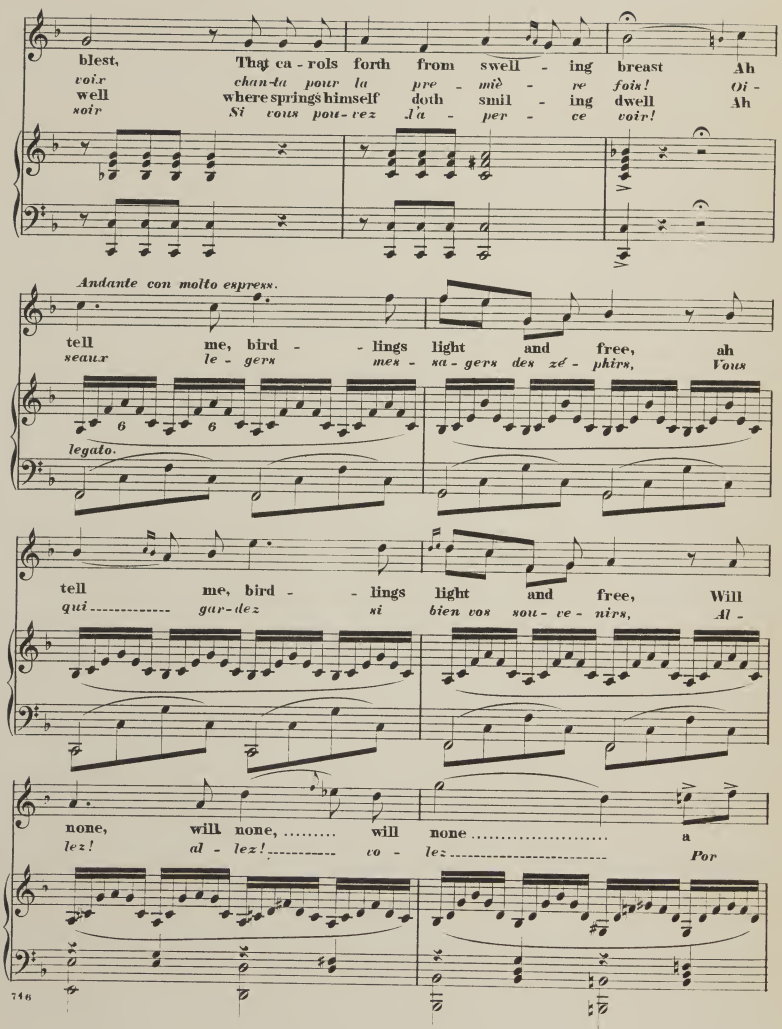
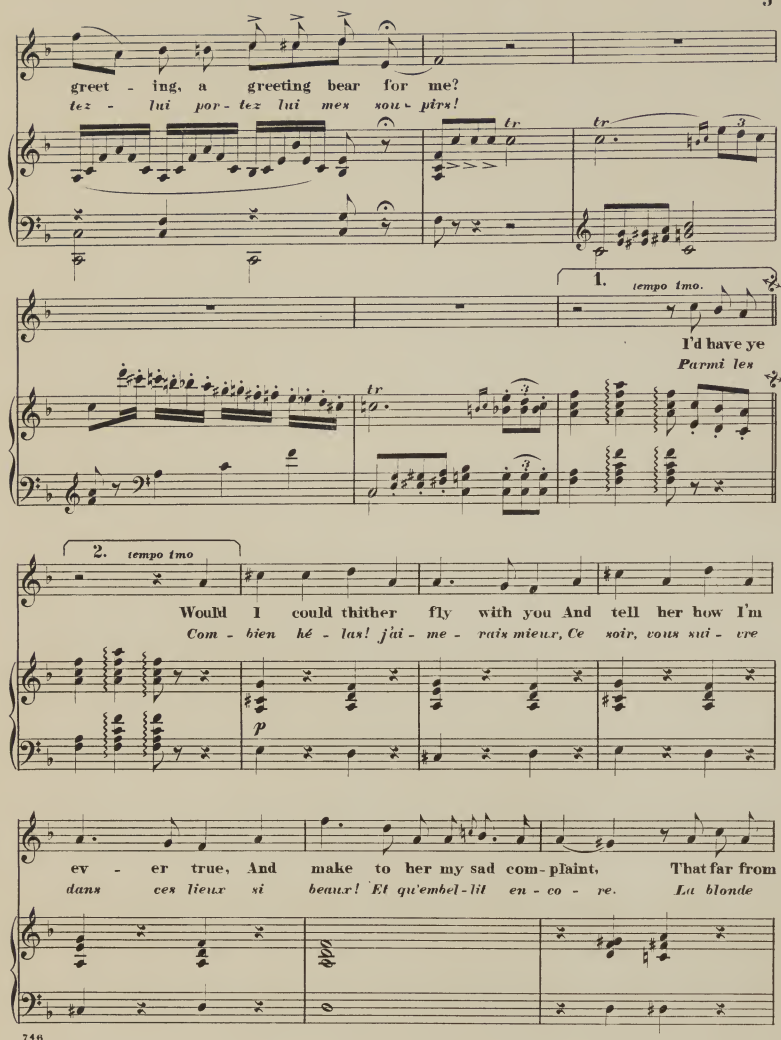
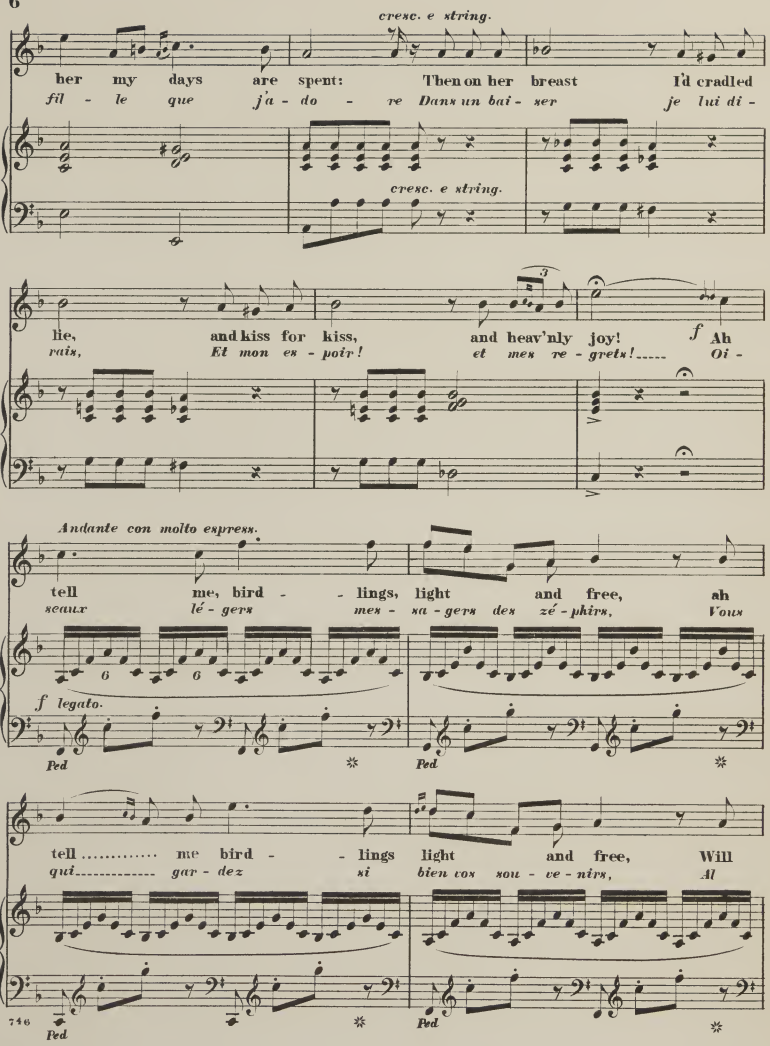

blest, That ca - rols forth from swell - ing breast Ah
voix chan-ta pour la pre - mi̇è - re foix! Oi -
well where springs himself doth smil - ing dwell Ah
noir Si vous pou-vez l'a - per - ce voir!
Andante con molto espress.
tell me, bird - - lings light and free, ah
veaux le - gers mes - sa - gers des zé - phirs, Vous
legato.
tell me, bird - - lings light and free, Will
qui gar-dez si bien vos sou - ve - nirs, Al -
none, will none, ... will none ..... a
lez! al - lez! ..... vo - lez ..... Por


greet - ing, a greeting bear for me?
tez - lui por - tez lui mes sou - pirs!
1. tempo tmo.
I'd have ye
Parmi les
2. tempo tmo
Would I could thither fly with you And tell her how I'm
Com - bien hé - las! j'ai - me - rais mieux, Ce soir, vous sui - vre
p
ev - er true, And make to her my sad com - plaint, That far from
dans ces lieux si beaux! Et qu'embel - lit en - co - re. La blonde

cresc. e string.
her my days are spent: Then on her breast I'd cradled
fil - le que j'a - do - re Dans un bai - ser je lui di -
cresc. e string.
lie, and kiss for kiss, and heav'nly joy! f Ah
raix, Et mon es - poir! et mes re - gretz! Oi -
Andante con molto espress.
tell me, bird - - lings, light and free, ah
seaux lé - gers mes - sa - gers des zé - phirs, Vous
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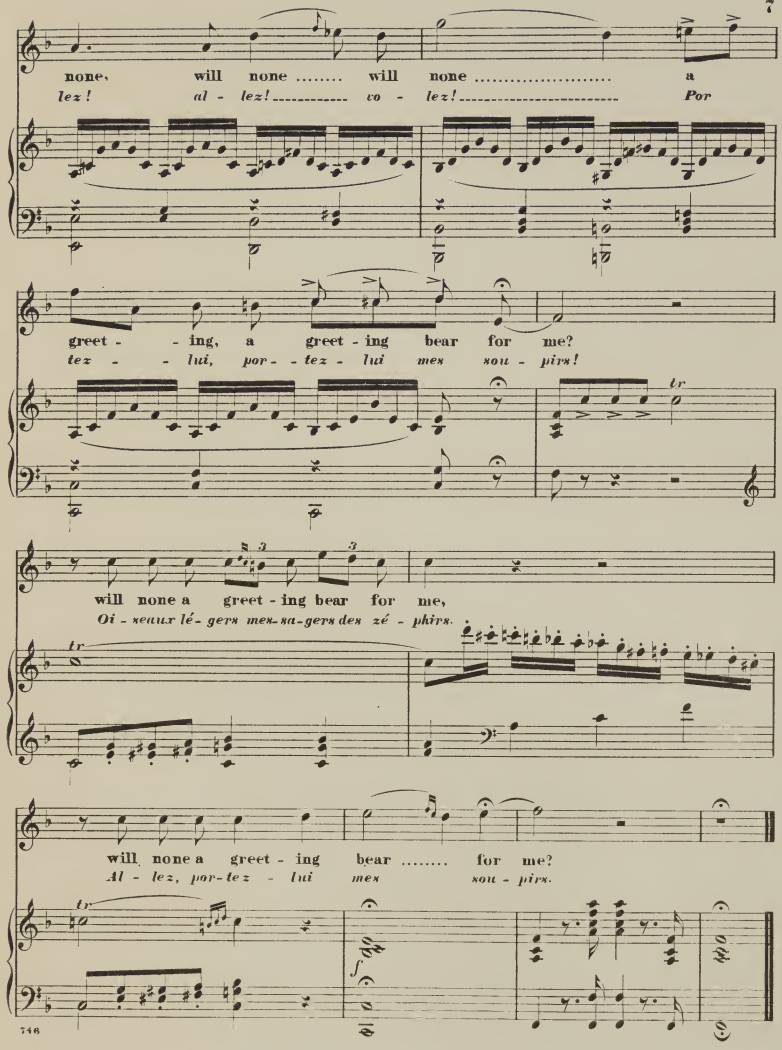
none, will none ..... will none ..... a
lez! al - lez! ----- vo - lez! ----- Por
greet - - ing, a greet - ing bear for me?
tez - - lui, por - - tez - lui mes sou - pirs!
will none a greet - ing bear for me,
Oi - seaux lé - gers mes sa - gers des zé - phirs.
will none a greet - ing bear ..... for me?
Al - lez, por - tez - lui mes sou - pirs.

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